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## **BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

### **Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, August 2, 2007**

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, August 2, 2007, at 3:00 p.m., at the Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### **Board Members Present**

Erminia Ramirez  
Jim Holley  
Mohamed Okdie **(ABS)**  
Willie Hampton  
Arthur Blackwell II **(ABS)**

##### **Department Personnel Present**

Chief Ella M. Bully-Cummings  
AC Ralph Godbee  
DC Marshall Lyons  
Cmdr. Gail Wilson-Turner  
Cmdr. Brian Stair  
Lt. Darwin Roche  
Lt. Robbin Kirkland-Farrar  
Lt. Cynthia Williams  
Lt. Charles Wilson  
Sgt. Eddie Croxton  
Sgt. Dwight Snodgrass  
Sgt. Romel Alexander  
Sgt. Michael Chambers  
Sgt. Brian Harris  
PO Sophia Nelms  
Atty. Grant Ha

##### **Board Staff Present**

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director  
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director  
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Investigator **(ABS)**  
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator  
Leslie Griffin, Community Relations Coordinator  
PO Kent Cooper

**OTHERS**

Jeffrey Nzoma  
Ron Scott

**RECORDERS**

Jerome Adams  
Robert Brown

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairperson Ramirez** called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:19 p.m.

**Chairperson Ramirez** acknowledged the presence of the staff.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- Thursday, August 2, 2007

**MOTION:** **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the Agenda.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Holley** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Thursday, July 19, 2007

**MOTION:** **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the Minutes.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Holley** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

- Thursday, July 26, 2007

**MOTION:** Comm. Hampton made the motion to approve the Minutes.

**SECOND:** Comm. Holley seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

#### **4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT**

##### **1. CHAIRPERSON**

##### **2. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

#### **SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY OF POLICE OFFICER VINCENT CROCKETT, BADGE 1377, ASSIGNED TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT**

On July 18, 2007, Internal Affairs was notified of an allegation of misconduct concerning Police Officer Vincent Crockett, badge 1377, assigned to Narcotics Enforcement. The allegation concerned Officer Crockett's on duty conduct, as follows:

On July 18, 2007, Internal Affairs was provided with information via telephone that during the week of July 9, 2007, six bricks of cocaine were missing from the Property Room. The missing narcotics were located on July 13, 2007, when Officer Crockett returned the narcotics evidence to the Property Room. The property computer revealed that Officer Crockett signed the narcotics out of the Property Room on March 27, 2007.

Internal Affairs was directed to respond to 1300 Beaubien and collect all pertinent paperwork. After review of the paperwork, it was shown that on June 11, 2005, at approximately 11:00 p.m., in the area of Greenfield and Thatcher, in the city of Detroit, a perpetrator was arrested for Possession of Cocaine. The officers seized six plastic wrapped bricks of suspected narcotics. The suspected narcotics were placed on evidence.

On June 13, 2005, at approximately 7:00 a.m., the suspected narcotics were conveyed to Forensic Services. The Chemistry Unit weighed and tested the suspected narcotics. The report documents that the suspected narcotics weighed 6007.7 grams and contained Cocaine Hydrochloride.

On June 23, 2005, the perpetrator was charged with one felony count of Possession with Intent to Deliver/Greater than 1000 grams and one felony count of Possession with Intent to Deliver/Marijuana.

On July 28, 2005, the narcotics evidence was transferred from Forensic Services to the Property Room.

On November 1, 2005, the perpetrator entered a guilty plea before the Honorable Judge Annette Berry, of the Third Circuit Court and was sentenced on November 18, 2005.

On March 27, 2007, Officer Crockett removed the six bricks of cocaine evidence from the Property Room.

On July 12, 2007, Narcotics Enforcement was unable to locate the six bricks of cocaine. A review of the property computer revealed that Officer Crockett signed for the evidence on March 27, 2007.

On July 13, 2007, Officer Crockett returned the six bricks of cocaine to the Property Room along with several other evidence that had previously signed out.

On July 17, 2007, Narcotics Enforcement conveyed the six bricks of cocaine to Forensic Services for the contents to be retested. The cocaine was retested and found that it tested positive for starch and not cocaine. On this same date, copies of all documents were turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

On July 18, 2007, Internal Affairs and the FBI executed a search warrant obtained by the FBI, at the home of Officer Crockett, located in the city of Canton. Confiscated were one .45 caliber semi automatic handgun with no visible markings or serial number, one .32 caliber revolver, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2750.00) and miscellaneous documents. On this same date, Officer Crockett was suspended from the department by Internal Affairs.

Based on the above circumstances, it is recommended that Officer Crockett be charged with, but not limited to, the following violation of the Detroit Police Department Rules and Regulations:

**CHARGE: CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER, CONTRARY TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS; THIS BEING IN VIOLATION OF THE 2003 DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT MANUAL SERIES 100, DIRECTIVE 102.3 – 7.9, CONDUCT UNPROFESSIONAL, COMMAND 1.**

Due to the seriousness of the conduct, I am requesting your concurrence with the suspension of Police Officer Vincent Crockett without pay, effective July 26, 2007.

**Atty. Goldpaugh** stated on behalf of Officer Crockett, that his suspension without pay was read into the record last weekend and oral arguments were reserved for today. Based on the petition as of today's date, there have been no changes against Officer Crockett. It is my understanding after having a conversation with Officer Crockett's attorney, that he is maintaining his innocence in this particular matter. He has done nothing wrong and intends to fight this completely. The petition indicates certain allegations; however they are previously, as we discussed, only allegations. My major concern is that since there are no charges brought against this officer by the department or by the government by the way of criminal charges, we have no idea how long it is going to sit out there, basically in limbo. As the petition indicated, this matter is in the hands of the federal government and who knows when they may start doing something. And I say that, not just because we have seen that in previous cases.

When a case has been handed to them, they sit on it until they are sure what they want to do with it. Clearly at this point in time, it rises to unusual circumstances, which should not warrant a suspension without pay. I would ask that the petition be denied, and of course Officer Crockett can be maintained in a suspended status if that's what the Chief's wishes are. He can be maintained in the status of administrative duty. But, to request a suspension without pay based on these mere allegations, which are not being followed up at this point by any type of criminal charge, I would not recommend. I would suggest that it would be improper for this officer and a violation of Article A. As such, I would ask that the petition be denied.

**Atty. Ha** stated we believe that the misconduct speaks for itself, as a level of aggressions and the unusualness of this particular matter.

**Comm. Holley** asked is it unusual to ask for this Board to suspend someone when there are no charges against the officer?

**Atty. Ha** stated I don't think it is unusual. As Mr. Goldpaugh stated, he started his arguments by stating that there are no criminal charges and ended it by saying "that the standard is whether or not this is something outside the circumstances." In this case when you review the petition for suspension without pay, this is the level of conduct that we are talking about when we say that it is unusual. The misconduct itself is unusual, but requesting a suspension without pay without a charge...that's not unusual.

**Comm. Holley** stated just for certification, it is not unusual for a person to be suspended without pay while there is no charge. And you are asking us to act on the allegation only.

**Atty. Ha** stated that's correct and they don't believe that it is unusual.

**Comm. Holley** stated a lot of times you don't agree with the law, but the law is the law. You are saying there has been a precedence set to suspend someone on allegations only.

**Atty. Ha** stated that's correct.

**Atty. Goldpaugh** stated as Mr. Ha indicated, these are only mere allegations. As I indicated, he said that the misconduct rises to such aggressions in portion that it should be a suspension without pay. As I indicated, Officer Crockett is denying these allegations, and has maintained his innocence. We don't get into whether or not the truth of the case is in Article A, or have witnesses to talk about it. The major problem is that we are sitting in a situation where it is now in the hands of the FBI and we don't know how long this will be sitting out there. We know on a number of occasions, there have been allegation petitions brought, but they were being investigated and certain criminal charges were imminent. I don't know of a personal experience in this particular case how imminent charges will be, but I do know from personal experience, particularly dealing with prosecutors of federal government. Speed is not the main source in their vocabulary when it comes to bringing these charges, or bringing anything against the officer that he or she can defend.

More importantly, we don't know how much longer he will be sitting out there since it is in the hands of the federal prosecutor. The Internal Affairs Department will not be conditioning pay types of an internal investigation with respect to bringing any departmental charges until the Feds finish doing what they are doing. So these are all the reasons I think the suspension without pay would be inappropriate.

**Comm. Holley** asked if this happened in the Police Department, why the Fed's have it.

**Atty. Ha** stated are talking about six bricks of cocaine which is a federal violation.

**Comm. Holley** stated the magnitude of this determines the level of investigation.

**Atty. Ha** we are talking about \$ 2.4 million in street value.

**Comm. Holley** asked do you have any idea how long an investigation like this would take.

**Atty. Ha** stated as we understand from Internal Affairs, the charges are imminent. It is not a question of whether or not he may be charged. They are doing a thorough investigation. I am sure that Mr. Goldpaugh and his client would not object to a thorough investigation by the Federal Government.

**Chairperson Holley** asked did this take place in 2005.

**Atty. Ha** –stated no. The significance of 2005 is when the narcotics were taken from the perpetrator, and 2007 is when Officer Crockett took the narcotics and subsequently turned it back in.

**Chairperson Holley** – asked what happened to the case in 2005.

**Atty. Ha** stated it was resolved as the individual pled guilty and Officer Crockett took the evidence out and subsequently the individual officer decided to appeal his conversation. That's when we had to find what happened to the evidence. That's when we found out that Officer Crockett took it off evidence.

**Exec Dir. Goss** unless **contravened** by this Commission, the above suspension without pay will stand.

**There were no contraventions**

**Comm. Hampton** stated he would like this matter to be brought back before this Board in three months regarding these allegations.

**Comm. Holley** stated you are going along with the Chief's recommendation, but you would like to bring this back to check the status.

**Comm. Hampton** stated that's correct.

**MOTION:** **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to bring back the petition.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Holley** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**Atty. Goldpaugh** stated it is his understanding that the petition has not been contravened by the three members that are present. He asked is that correct.

**Exec Dir Goss** stated that's correct.

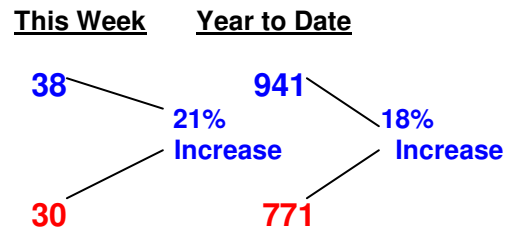
**Atty. Goldpaugh** stated when the fourth and fifth Board members review the tape, they could contravene or not contravene and this matter would be brought back in three months and we could again argue the suspension without pay.

**Exec Dir Goss** stated that's correct, but you have to submit the motion.

**Atty. Goldpaugh** stated okay.

**CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED**

**2007 - Weekly Count of Complaints:**



**2006 - Weekly Count of Complaints:**

- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,177** active investigations, of which **712** of those are for 2007.

**TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS**

ARREST	0
DEMEANOR	18
FORCE	5
ENTRY	0
HARASSMENT	3
PROCEDURE	11
PROPERTY	1
SEARCH	2
SERVICE	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>

**COMMANDS**

UNKNOWN	28
TRAFFIC EN.	0
SW. DIST	1
CENT. DIST	0
EAST. DIST	0
WEST. DIST.	0
NW DIST.	2
GAMING	0
NARCOTICS	0
COMM/OPS	3
NE. DIST	2
ORG.CRIMES	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>

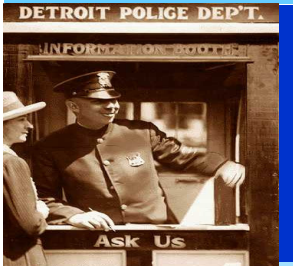


## 5. REPORT/PRESENTATION-CHIEF OF POLICE

July 26, 2007

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# SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



### Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

During the period of July 16, 2007 through July 22, 2007, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 24 search warrants and 42 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 46 Felony arrests
- 77 Misdemeanor arrests
- 3 Juveniles detained
- 125.20 grams of cocaine, 24.4 grams of heroin, 18,215.40 grams of marijuana and 3 pills with a total street value:
- \$ 166,891.60
- \$ 10,902.00 in U.S. Currency
- Confiscated:
- 16 Handguns

### BLOOD DRIVE

The Northeastern District will be sponsoring a "Blood Drive" in conjunction with the "American Red Cross" on Tuesday July 31st from 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at 5100 E. Nevada. Attempt to Donate and you will be entered to win a 2 year lease on a Lincoln MKX.

**PLEASE JOIN US TO GIVE BLOOD  
TO SOMEONE IN NEED**



"BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS"

## Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

*The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.*



### Engaging the Community

ATTENTION	Location	Hours of Operation	Telephone
Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the Districts in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.	2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
	7737 Kercheval	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-4778
	13206 E. Jefferson	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-5759
	19810 Grand River	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	935-5322
	13530 Lesure	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	596-5300
	12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555

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#### Special points of interest:

- Next meeting:

Thursday, August 2, 2007

@ 3:00 P.M.

**DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
1300 BEAUBIEN ST, SUITE 328A  
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

## *Police / Community Intervention*

JULY 26, 2007



### NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On July 17th, officers of the Northwestern District were on patrol in the area of W. Warren and St. Mary's. As a result of a traffic investigation, the subject was found to be wanted for Felonious Assault. The subject was arrested and charged with Assault with Intent to Commit Murder.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On July 18th, while patrolling the 13000 block of Goddard, officers of the Northeastern District arrested an individual for assault. Subsequent to the investigation conducted by members of Domestic Violence, the subject was charged with (1) Felonious Assault, (2) Domestic Violence, and (3) Habitual 2nd Degree.



### HOMICIDE

On July 18th, officers of the Eastern District responded to the 12000 block of Morang on a "Person Shot." Subsequent to the investigation conducted by Homicide, the perpetrator was arrested and charged with 1st Degree Murder.



### WESTERN DISTRICT

On July 21st, officers assigned of the Western District investigated an incident relative to a person being shot. Subsequent to the investigation, an individual was arrested and charged with (1) Assault with Intent to Murder, (2) Felony in Possession, (3) Felony Firearm, (4) Aggravated Domestic Violence 2nd Degree, and (5) Habitual 2nd Degree. A weapon was confiscated.



**REQUEST TO HIRE ATTORNEY MICHAEL J. FALVO TO THE POSITION OF  
2<sup>nd</sup> DEPUTY CHIEF**

**Chief Bully-Cummings** stated to the Board that Mr. Falvo is present if they have any questions.

**Comm. Holley** asked if Mr. Falvo was a police officer for the Detroit Police Department prior to retirement.

**M. Falvo** stated that he retired in December of 2001 as Police Commander and took a position as Supervising Assistant Cooperation in the Detroit Law Department until March 2006.

**Comm. Holley** asked what makes Mr. Falvo want to come back to the Police Department.

**M. Falvo** stated that he wanted to bring the department's knowledge to the officers in terms of standards and procedures. He also stated he enjoys teaching and working with officers a great deal.

**Comm. Holley** stated that Mr. Falvo is welcomed and that he wishes him success.

**Exec Dir Goss** stated that Mr. Falvo was his instructor as well as many of the other officers of the department.

**Chairperson Ramirez** stated to Mr. Falvo that he had several books that he had written and an impressive resume.

**MOTION:** **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the Request.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Holley** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**Chairperson Ramirez** stated that National Night Out for all of the districts is Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and that the Board of Police Commissioners' 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Fun Day Picnic is on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

## 6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chairperson Ramirez stated the Chair and Vice-Chair for the following committees.

### ❖ CITIZENS COMPLAINTS

Chair: Ramirez

Co-Chair: Okdie

### ❖ DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

Chair: Okdie

Co-Chair: Hampton

### ❖ PROMOTIONAL APPEALS

Chair: Blackwell

Co-Chair: Holley

### ❖ BUDGET

Chair: Ramirez

Co-Chair: Blackwell

### ❖ LEGAL AFFAIRS

Chair: Hampton

Co-Chair: Blackwell

### ❖ LABOR RELATIONS

Chair: Okdie

Co-Chair: Hampton

### ❖ PERSONNEL & TRAINING

Chair: Holley

Co-Chair: Ramirez

### ❖ POLICY

Chair: Holley

Co-Chair: Blackwell

**MOTION:** **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the Sub-committees.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Holley** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

## **7. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

## **8. OLD BUSINESS**

### **1. GRANT: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR THE “WEED AND SEED COMMUNITIES COMPETITIVE PROGRAM” GRANT**

The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, is currently seeking applications for funding under the Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program Grant. The Weed and Seed strategy is a community-based, comprehensive multi-agency approach designed to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, criminal drug-related activity, and gang activity. The Detroit Police Department (Department) will develop partnerships with community leaders, local organizations, and the local United States Attorney's Office in an effort to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for residents in the community.

The Department has identified the Central and Eastern Districts to be the target Weed and Seed areas. This is a five year, \$1,000,000.00 grant, per district, **with a 25% cash or in-kind match.** Second Deputy Chief Tina Tolliver, of the Department's Budget Operations, has indicated that the matching funds are available.

In the event that approval is granted, Police Officer Vanessa Burt, badge 2008, of the Eastern District, and Police Officer Damon Kimbrough, badge 449, of the Central District, would serve as respective project directors.

Upon your approval, the Detroit City Council will be requested to adopt a resolution supporting this application.

**MOTION:** Comm. Hampton made the motion to approve the Grant.

**SECOND:** Comm. Holley seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**2. GRANT: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR A  
MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT  
STANDARDS (M.C.O.L.E.S.) 2008 COMPETITIVE  
GRANT**

The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (M.C.O.L.E.S.) is accepting competitive grant applications for the 2008 training year, January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008. The Detroit Police Department has identified a program that fits the criteria for a 2008 M.C.O.L.E.S. competitive grant. The program is entitled ***Enhanced Accident Scene Investigation Training***. This specialized training will improve the Department's motor vehicle accident investigation accuracy, maximize resources by integrating current technology, and expedite the closure of cases. The instruction will include the use of intricate measuring tools (Total Stations, Prisms and Trackers), which will be beneficial at critical/fatal accident and crime scenes. The Department will retain this equipment after the conclusion of the training.

A grant application, totaling **\$150,033.00** with a **25% cash match**, has been prepared for submittal. 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Chief Tina Tolliver, of the Department's Budget Operations, has verified that funds are available. If approved, Sergeant Eddie Croxton, of the Fatal Squad, will be the project director.

Upon your approval, the Detroit City Council will be requested to adopt a resolution supporting this application.

**MOTION:** Comm. Holley made the motion to approve the Grant.

**SECOND:** Comm. Hampton seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Incorporated was founded 50 years ago on November 20, 1957, by men under the leadership of the late Bishop S. N. Hancock of Detroit, Michigan; and
- WHEREAS** The mission of the Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. is to project an organization with the highest standards of both personal and clerical integrity and;
- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. empowers more than 225 churches in 25 states, the District of Columbia and four countries, and celebrates 50 years of service, evangelism, missions and support in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and;
- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc., through its member churches and affiliations, have created an expansive variety of both state and world-wide community-centered programs and;
- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. has provided community food service programs, clothing pantries, and youth abstinence programs in collaboration with various health organizations and;
- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. created and implemented a nation-wide Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund that provided financial support to displaced victims that included funded relocation, housing, personal care, health care, counseling, schooling, and tutoring services and;
- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. sponsors various at-risk youth mentoring programs, serves as a distributor for the Marine Toys for Tots initiative, supports global missions in African nations, ministers to men and women in domestic violence facilities, creates jobs for the homeless, and operates a functional prison ministry and society re-entry program and;



**WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. has answered the call of Detroit Mayor Kwame M. Kilpatrick to take action against violence in Detroit communities and nation-wide through empowering citizens to develop relationships with their police departments and become active in their communities and;

**WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. has successfully, dutifully and tirelessly organized the "March Against Crime" Walk for Saturday, August 4, 2007, to motivate and empower the citizens of Detroit to take back their streets.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED** That the Board of Police Commissioners congratulates the Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Incorporated for reaching this important milestone and commends it for 50 years of devoted service.

**AND BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED** That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the outstanding and dedicated commitment to community service and outreach missions of the Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Incorporated. Its generous contributions to the City of Detroit and nation-wide peace and quality of life efforts merit our highest regards and best wishes for many more years of success.

We honor you, Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Incorporated, on the occasion of your Golden Anniversary, and for your good works.



**DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

/s/ Erminia Ramirez  
Chairperson

/s/ Mohamed Okdie  
Commissioner

/s/ Jim Holley  
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Willie Hampton Commissioner	<b>ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS July 26, 2007</b>	/s/ Arthur Blackwell, II Commissioner
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**MOTION:**     **Comm. Holley** made the motion to approve the Resolution.

**SECOND:**     **Comm. Hampton** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:**       All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**WHEREAS** Keith A. Henderson was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on June 16, 1977; and upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Henderson was assigned to the Eleventh Precinct; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Henderson served assignments at the Fifth Precinct, Special Crimes (DOT), Major Crime Mobile Unit, and Firearms Inventory where he remained until his retirement on April 20, 2007, after 30 years of service; and

**WHEREAS** During his career, Officer Henderson was the recipient of several awards, including a GOP Commemorative Award, two (2) Chief's Unit Awards, one (1) Chief's Merit Award, five (5) Citations, seven (7) Commendations, and two (2) Perfect Attendance Awards, and numerous letters of appreciation from citizens; and

**WHEREAS** While assigned to Firearms Inventory, Officer Henderson gained a wealth of knowledge and developed areas of expertise, such as being an *armorer* (repaired weapons) and well-versed in the application of various facets of *ordinances* (ammunition, gases, and so forth), which he freely shared with peers and colleagues; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Henderson is widely respected as a man of honesty and integrity, and is regarded throughout the law enforcement community as a true professional.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED** That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the 30 years of commitment and dedication Officer Keith A. Henderson has demonstrated in his service to the public and the Police Department. His loyalty, sincerity and contributions to the betterment of the city, merit our highest regards, and best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.

We salute and congratulate you, Police Officer Keith A. Henderson.

**DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

/s/ Erminia Ramirez  
Chairperson

/s/ Mohamed Okdie  
Commissioner

/s/ Jim Holley  
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Willie Hampton Commissioner	<b>ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS July 26, 2007</b>	/s/ Arthur Blackwell, II Commissioner
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**MOTION:** Comm. Holley made the motion to approve the Resolution.

**SECOND:** Comm. Hampton seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, August 9, 2007 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Eastern District**  
**St. Maron Hall**  
**11466 Kercheval**  
**Detroit, MI 48214**

**10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

There were no oral communications from the audience.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**DANTE' L. GOSS**  
Executive Director  
Board of Police Commissioners

**DLG/rb**